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: TAPPING METHOD, TAPPING DEVICE AND PUNCH PRESS

Mail Stop Amendment

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- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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